

Remarks

The Applicant has amended Claims 59 and 72 to make minor clarifications. Entry into the official file is respectfully requested.

The Applicant acknowledges the restriction requirement dividing the application into Group I including Claims 39 – 58 and Group II including Claims 59 – 76.

The Applicant elects Group I including Claims 39 – 58 for immediate prosecution. This selection is made without traverse. However, the Applicant notes that the amendments to Claims 59 and 72 emphasize a common inventive step such that those claims and all claims depending directly or independently therefrom should be examined with the elected claims.

The Applicant respectfully requests substitute examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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